



# Santa Rosa Sheriff's Office

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### **RE: Public Records Request Dated July 12, 2019**

To Whom It May Concern:

Based on the information you provided in your public records request we were able to locate the following:

1. The total number of deputy-involved use of force incidents, broken down by type of force used, between 2013-2018 (separated by year).

**RESPONSE:** No reports reflect this type of documentation see 2013-2018 Use of Force for available information.

2. The total number of people that deputies used force against, between 2013-2018 (separated by year).

**RESPONSE:** No reports reflect this type of documentation see 2013-2018 Use of Force for available information.

3. A copy of all complaints reported by civilians against deputies between 2013-2018.

**RESPONSE:** **ENCLOSED** [See Complaints]

4. A copy of any documents indicating whether the civilian complaints identified in request #3 were sustained.

**RESPONSE:** **ENCLOSED** [Citizen Complaint SI – IA.xlsx]

5. The policy manual of the sheriff's department.

**RESPONSE:** **ENCLOSED** [SEE CD Labeled "SRSO Policies 07/2019"]

6. The current union contract between the county and any sheriff's deputies unions.

**RESPONSE: ENCLOSED [CBA x4]**

7. All records regarding deputy-involved shootings (including fatal shootings, non-fatal shootings and shootings at a civilian that missed) between 2013-2018, including incident-level information specifying the date of each incident, race and gender of all subjects involved, what weapon if any they were armed with, any injuries or deaths resulting from the incident, the names of all deputies involved, whether administrative investigations found the incidents to be justified under sheriff's department policy and any disciplinary actions taken against the deputies as a result of the incident.

**RESPONSE: ENCLOSED [See: 13001937; 15002942; 16001122; 18003019; and Deputy Involvement]** Please contact Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) regarding information related to whether administrative investigations found the incidents to be justified under sheriff's department policy and any disciplinary actions taken against the deputies as a result of the incident.

8. All records regarding civilian deaths or serious injuries resulting from deputy-involved use of force between 2013-2018, including incident-level information specifying the date of each incident, race and gender of all subjects involved, what weapon if any they were armed with, any injuries or deaths resulting from the incident and the names of all deputies involved.

**RESPONSE: ENCLOSED [See: 13001937; 15002942; 16001122; 18003019; and Deputy Involvement]**

9. The number of in-custody deaths in jails from 2013-2018 (separated by year), broken down by cause of death (homicide, suicide, accidental, natural causes, etc.)

**RESPONSE: ENCLOSED [SEE Annual Summary on Inmates (1-6)]**

10. Statistics showing the total jail population each year from 2013-2018 (separated by year).

**RESPONSE: ENCLOSED [See Jail Population 2013-2018]**

**NOTE:** Some information requested may not have been provided, as it would require the creation of new documents or has since been disposed of per Florida retention standards for disposition. Ch. 119, F.S., provides a right of access to inspect and copy an agency's existing public records; it does not mandate that an agency create new records in order to accommodate a request for information from the agency. Ch. 257, F.S., establishes the Florida State Archives and the Records and Information Management Program under the direction of the Division of Library and Information Services and specifically provides for a system for the scheduling and disposition of public records.

Sincerely,

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## Check Enclosed for \$100.00

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July 24, 2019

This is a follow up to a previous request:

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find enclosed a check for \$100.00 to satisfy the fee associated with the attached public records request.

Thank you.

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On July 18, 2019:

Subject: RE: Florida Sunshine Law Request: Florida sheriff's data (Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office)  
Mr. Sinyangwe,

Due to the personnel time requirements involved with review, redacting, and preparation of the requested information, we request an initial deposit of \$100.00 to begin executing your request. Additional funds will likely be required and requested after this initial deposit is exhausted.

Please send a check or money order made payable to Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Officer, ATTN: Records Unit, 5755 East Milton Road, Milton, FL 32583 for the total amount of \$100.00.

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The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 10 business days.

Sincerely,

Samuel Sinyangwe

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